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For:	INTERFERENCE OPTICAL SWITCH AND)
	VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR)
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Examiner:	Michael P. Mooney)

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

 X Enter the Amendment "B" and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on May 19, 2008.

 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

 An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.

 An Information Disclosure Statement.

C. Payments

X Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$1,270.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

X the \$460.00 petition fee for the 2 month extension of time

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

___ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

___ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated July 16, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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